

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 64

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A  
TRAFFIC STUDY OF ALAMEDA BOULEVARD NORTHWEST IN THE CITY OF  
ALBUQUERQUE AND BERNALILLO COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Alameda boulevard northwest already carries a  
high load of vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of the General Mills plant  
is projected to increase traffic on Alameda boulevard northwest  
by an additional two hundred tractor-trailer truck trips per  
day; and

WHEREAS, Alameda boulevard is the only arterial roadway  
between the Bernalillo township and interstate 40 that is used  
for truck traffic, thereby creating a dangerous situation for  
the residents of the area; and

WHEREAS, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Catholic

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1 church and school is located on Alameda boulevard and may be  
2 suffering structural damage from the impact of tractor-trailer  
3 truck traffic; and

4 WHEREAS, parishioners and students at the Nativity of the  
5 Blessed Virgin Catholic church and school are negatively  
6 affected by the noise and fumes from the heavy traffic; and

7 WHEREAS, Alameda elementary school is located on Alameda  
8 boulevard and school children are at risk from the heavy  
9 traffic and are negatively affected by the noise and fumes from  
10 the heavy traffic; and

11 WHEREAS, the area surrounding a major part of Alameda  
12 boulevard is residential; and

13 WHEREAS, one of the main trails and bikeways runs parallel  
14 and adjacent to Alameda boulevard and is severely and  
15 negatively affected by the high load of vehicular traffic on  
16 the congested roadway; and

17 WHEREAS, the health and safety of the many residents in  
18 the area are endangered by the traffic congestion on Alameda  
19 boulevard;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of transportation be  
22 requested to work with the city of Albuquerque and Bernalillo  
23 county to conduct a traffic study of Alameda boulevard  
24 northwest, which study will include analyzing what additional  
25 safety improvements, infrastructure improvements and traffic

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1 restrictions are necessary on Alameda boulevard northwest  
2 between its intersections with interstate 25 and Coors  
3 boulevard northwest; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of transportation,  
6 the mayor of the city of Albuquerque, the city council of the  
7 city of Albuquerque, the director of the city of Albuquerque  
8 municipal development department, the Bernalillo county  
9 commission and the Bernalillo county manager.